

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A form for use with a flowable construction material comprising:

a monolithic one-piece non-metallic non-wooden component including

a base portion having a front face and a rear face, said front face including a decorative pattern selectively transferred to the flowable construction material, an outer peripheral wall defined between the front face and rear face, said outer peripheral wall including a plurality of apertures, each aperture selectively receiving an attachment mechanism such that a plurality of forms may be placed in alignment by way of said apertures, and [[;]]

a reinforcement matrix integrated with [[secured to]] said rear face; and

wherein both said base portion and said reinforcement matrix are molded [[in one-piece]] from a non-metallic, non-wooden material, such that in cross-section the material of said component is substantially uniform.

2. Cancelled

3. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said non-metallic, non-wooden material is a plastic.

4. (Original) A form as recited in claim 3, wherein said plastic includes fiberglass strands.

5. (Original) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said reinforcement matrix comprises a series of integral braces.

6. Cancelled.

7. Cancelled

8. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said pattern includes a cavity having at least one aperture that extends from said front face to said rear face of said base portion.
9. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 8, wherein said cavity extends more than approximately one-half the total thickness of the form.
10. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 9, wherein said cavity extends more than approximately three-quarters of the total thickness of the form.
11. (Original) A form as recited in claim 10, wherein said reinforcement matrix comprises a series of integral braces, and wherein said cavity intersects one of said braces to provide additional structural support.
- 12-32. Cancelled
33. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said material is a polypropylene copolymer.
34. (Previously Presented) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said polypropylene copolymer includes at least one filler.
35. (Currently Amended) A form as recited in claim 1, wherein said filler includes fiberglass strands [[stands]].
36. (New) A form for use with a flowable construction material formed by molding a one-piece plastic-based monolithic component including a base portion having a front face and a rear face, said front face including a decorative pattern selectively transferred to the flowable construction material, an outer peripheral wall defined between the front face and rear face, and integrating a reinforcement matrix with said rear face as part of said molding; and creating a plurality of apertures in said outer peripheral wall, each aperture selectively receiving an attachment mechanism such that a plurality of forms may be placed in alignment by way of said apertures.

37. (New) A form for use with a flowable construction material comprising:

a monolithic one-piece plastic-based molded component that in cross-section is substantially uniform including

a base portion having a front face and a rear face, said front face including a decorative pattern selectively transferred to the flowable construction material, an outer peripheral wall defined between the front face and rear face, said outer peripheral wall including a plurality of apertures, each aperture selectively receiving an attachment mechanism such that a plurality of forms may be placed in alignment by way of said apertures; and

a reinforcement matrix integrated with said rear face, said reinforcement matrix including a plurality of bracings, at least one bracing including two webbings with supports intermittently spaced between sections of said webbings, said webbings and said supports providing additional structural support to said one-piece plastic-based monolithic molded component.

38. (New) A form as recited in claim 37, wherein said decorative pattern includes at least one cavity that intersects said webbings and said supports of said one-piece plastic-based molded component.